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AMENDMENT AND

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 19, 2007 (Paper No. 20070620), we file:

- a Request for Continued Examination,
- a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to January 22, 2008,
- claim amendments,
- remarks, and
- Exhibits A-N.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the amendments, remarks, and record evidence are respectfully requested.